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Arminex International, Inc.,

Opposer,

v.

American International Industries.

Applicant.

MOTION TO CORRECT APPLICANT'S ENTITY TYPE; DECLARATIONS OF KEVIN R. KEEGAN, MAXWELL HARWITT, AND ZVI RYZMAN; EXHIBITS 1 THROUGH 4

Proceeding No. 91198021 Serial No. 85080615

Mark: GELIQUE

I. INTRODUCTION

A clerical error resulted in the incorrect designation of Applicant's entity type in the application for the trademark GELIQUE, Serial No. 85080615 ("Application"). The error was done without any intent to deceive or mislead. Indeed, there is no California entity that exists as designated in the Application nor is Applicant related to any similarly named entity. Trademark rules, regulations, and case law all declare that an amendment to correct this type of clerical error should be freely granted.

The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's ("Board") denial of Applicant's initial motion to amend its entity type, is misplaced. In denying Applicant's prior motion, the Board relied on cases in which the misidentification of the owner of the mark was not a clerical error, but was instead the result of an improper determination of the true owner of the mark. In each of these cases the application was filed in the name of an entity that existed and was closely related to the true owner of the mark.

II. BACKGROUND

Applicant is identified in the records of the California Secretary of State as a California general partnership and has operated as a general partnership for nearly 40 years. (Ryzman Dec. ¶¶ 2 & 4) Applicant is a manufacturer of numerous cosmetic products including nail care products which are the goods identified in the Application. (Keegan Dec. ¶ 7) Applicant has over eighty trademark registrations in class three for cosmetic goods and currently has seventeen trademark applications pending in the same class. (Harwitt Dec. ¶ 5) Many of the goods sold under these trademarks are displayed on Applicant's website. (Keegan Dec. ¶ 7; Ex. 3)

On July 8, 2010, Applicant filed an application for trademark registration of the GELIQUE mark. In this application, the owner of the mark was correctly identified as "American International Industries" but the entity type was improperly designated as "a California corporation" when it should have stated "a general partnership." The misidentification of the entity type was a clerical error that was done without any intent to deceive or mislead. (Harwitt Dec. ¶ 4) It resulted from the simple and accidental error of clicking on the wrong entity designation in the TEAS electronic application. (Harwitt Dec. ¶ 4) All other aspects of the application, including Applicant's name, street address, and city and state of operation were correctly identified.

On March 4, 2011 Applicant filed a Motion to Amend seeking to correct Applicant's entity type. Applicant's Motion to Amend was based in part on the fact that no such corporation existed as of the filing date and that no such corporation exists today. On March 30, 2011, the Board responded by denying, without prejudice, the Motion on the basis that an application may not be amended to designate another entity as the applicant. Trademark Rule 2.71(d). The Board identified a suspended corporation similarly, but not identically, named "American International Industries, Inc." based in Camarillo, California. The Board ordered Applicant to explain the discrepancy between the statement in its Motion and the records of the Secretary of State of the State of California.

No corporation under the name "American International Industries" has existed in California at any time period from the filing of this Application to today. (Keegan Dec. ¶ 2) Suspended corporations exist under similar names such as "American International Industries, Inc." (Keegan Dec. ¶ 3) However, these corporate entities are unrelated to Applicant. (Keegan Dec. ¶ 3) Applicant's Statement of Partnership for American International Industries, has been recorded with the California Secretary of State. (Ryzman Dec. ¶ 4; Ex. 2)

III. ARGUMENT

The Trademark Manual of Examination and Procedure ("TMEP") states that and amendment should be permitted when an incorrect entity designation is made as part of a clerical error. TMEP § 1201.02(c)(7) (7th ed. 2010). However, the TMEP notes that "an application cannot be amended to substitute another entity as the applicant." TMEP § 803.06; *See also* 37 C.F.R. 2.71(d). The distinction between the two scenarios is a fine point, but in simple terms, the distinction is whether the amendment seeks to correct a clerical error, *Accu Personel Inc. v. Accustaff Inc.*, 38 USPQ2d 1443 (TTAB 1996) (amendment permitted), or an ownership determination, *Huang v. Tzu Wei Chen Food Co. Ltd.*, 849 F.2d 1458 (Fed. Cir. 1988) (amendment not permitted). Such distinctions often turn on the intent of the parties.

A. AII SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO AMEND A CLERICAL ERROR IN ITS ENTITY TYPE

Numerous cases hold that an applicant should be permitted to amend a clerical error. *Custom Computer Services, Inc. v. Paychex Properties, Inc.*, 337 F.3d 1334 (Fed. Cir. 2003); *U.S. Pioneer Electronics Corp. v. Evans Marketing, Inc.*, 183 USPQ 613 (Comm'r Pats. 1974); *Accu Personel Inc. v. Accustaff Inc.*, 38 USPQ2d 1443 (TTAB 1996). For example, in *Accu Personel Inc. v. Accustaff Inc.* four regional companies decided to merge to form one large company under the new name Accustaff Inc. *Accu Personel Inc.*, 38 USPQ2d at 1444. On April 13, 1993 Accustaff Inc. executed an intent-to-use trademark application that named Accustaff Inc. as the

applicant. *Id.* However, the merger of the four regional companies did not take effect until May 4, 1992. *Id.* As such, the application was filed by a non-existent entity and potentially void without an amendment.

The TTAB permitted Accustaff to amend the application to state the four regional companies as the applicant. *Id.* at 1445. The Board reasoned that an amendment was proper "where the application was filed by the proper person, but in an incorrect name or with an incorrect entity designation." *Id.* The Board contrasted these facts with cases "where two separate commercial enterprises are in existence on the application filing date, and the application is filed by the wrong one." *Id.* In such cases, amendments are not permitted.

Similarly, in *U.S. Pioneer Electronics Corp. v. Evans Marketing, Inc.* the applicant filed a trademark registration under the name Evans Marketing Company, Inc., however the true name of the applicant was Evans Marketing, Inc. *U.S. Pioneer Electronics Corp.*, 183 USPQ at 613. The attorney for Evans Marketing, Inc., submitted a declaration stating that the mistake was a clerical error that was not done with any intent to deceive. *Id.* The Commissioner reasoned that the name on the application was "only slightly at variance with applicant's proper name" and as such this was not an attempt to substitute one entity for another. *Id.* at 614. The Commission noted that "it is Patent Office practice to permit the correction of a

mistake in the name of an applicant where the error is not significant and not intentional." *Id*.

In this case, the Application correctly identified as American International Industries as the owner of the GELIQUE mark. However due to a clerical error, without any intent to deceive, the entity type was incorrectly stated. (Harwitt Dec. ¶ 4) This variance is slight and was unintentional. Applicant has been registered in California as a general partnership for nearly 40 years. (Ryzman Dec. ¶¶ 2 & 4) During this time Applicant has registered over 80 trademarks in class three and currently has seventeen applications pending. (Harwitt Dec. ¶ 5) Applicant instructed its attorney's to file the Application in Applicant's name. (Ryzman ¶ 3)

Further demonstrating that the incorrect entity type was a clerical error, there is no corporation in California operating under the name as it currently appears on the Application, nor has there been since the filing date of this Application. (Keegan Dec. ¶2) Any similarly named corporations are unrelated to Applicant. (Keegan Dec. ¶3) Likewise, Applicant's attorney's are not authorized to represent any of the similarly named corporations. (Keegan Dec. ¶4)

As a result, the only reasonable conclusion that can be drawn is that the misidentification of Applicant's entity type was a clerical error and that an amendment to correct this clerical error should be permitted.

B. THE APPLICATION WAS NOT FILED BY A RELATED ENTITY OR AN ENTITY IN EXISTENCE

An applicant cannot amend an application which was properly filed in the name of an existing entity if it later discovers that the entity was not the true owner of the mark. TMEP 803.06; 37 C.F.R. 2.71(d). These errors are not the result of clerical errors, but are instead the result of an improper determination regarding who the true owner of the mark is. *Great Seats, Ltd. v. Great Seats, Inc.*, 84 U.S.P.Q.2d 1235 (2007).

For example, in *Great Seats, Ltd. v. Great Seats, Inc.*, 84 U.S.P.Q.2d 1235 (2007), an individual by the name of Danny Matta and his wife were the sole shareholders in two separate corporations. *Id.* at 1237. The first corporation used the mark GREAT SEATS as a common law trademark as far back as 1995. *Id.* at 1238. The second corporation was created on March 12, 1997. *Id.* The second corporation then filed for an application for the GREAT SEATS mark on April 21, 1997. *Id.* However, there was no evidence of any transfer of rights in the GREAT SEATS mark from the first corporation to the second. *Id.*

The TTAB refused to permit an amendment to the registration changing the owner from the second corporation to the first. *Id.* at 1244. In so doing, the TTAB underscored reiterated its policy permitting amendments:

Where there exists as of the application filing date but a single continuing commercial enterprise which is the owner of the mark, and it is that entity which files the application, the application is deemed to have been filed by the owner of the mark even if the applicant, that single commercial enterprise, is misidentified in the application as to its name or entity designation (such as corporation, partnership, etc.).

Id. at 1240. The error in the GREAT SEATS application was not the result of a clerical error, but was instead the consequence of an improper determination regarding who the identity of the owner of the mark. *Id.* at 1244.

Similarly, in *In re Tong Yang Cement Corp.*, 19 U.S.P.Q.2d 1689 a design mark was registered in Korea by a joint venture consisting of three corporations. *Id.* at 1690. One of the corporation subsequently filed an application in the United States for the same mark claiming priority based on the Korean registration. *Id.* The applicant then sought to amend the United States application to identify all three entities as the owner. *Id.* The TTAB refused, finding that it would be improper "to

allow amendment of the application to show the joint venture to have applied, when in fact only one member did so, and did so on its own behalf, rather than on behalf of the combined companies." *Id.* The TTAB distinguished this case from other cases permitting an amendment when such an amendment was only "changing **the way the owner was identified.**" *Id.* (emphasis added)

Here, the name and entity type as it currently appears on the Application is not that of a related corporation, nor was it one entity of a larger partnership or joint venture as was the situation in the cases identified.

Instead, the Board relied on the language in *Accu Personel Inc. v. Accustaff Inc.*, 38 U.S.P.Q.2d 1443 (TTAB 1996) for the proposition that an amendment is not permitted if the applicant identified in the application by luck happens to be a legitimate existing entity. However, the language relied upon by the Board is misapplied, the language refers to a situation in which an application is filed in the name of a not yet formed entity. *Accu Personel Inc.*, 38 U.S.P.Q.2d at 1443. In such instances, an amendment is permitted because the intention of the applicant is clear. The Board improperly attempts to create the negative of this rule by asserting that the existence of an entity, no matter how unrelated, demonstrates that a party intended to file the application in that entities name. This line of reasoning exceeds rationalle presented in *Accu Personel Inc.*

Even assuming that the quote was not misapplied and an amendment is not permitted if, through bad luck, an unrelated company exists with the same name, no corporation exists in California named "American International Industries." (Keegan Dec. ¶ 2) Instead, the Board has identified an unrelated entity which is similarly named "American International Industries, Inc." This entity has no relation to Applicant. (Ryzman Dec. ¶ 2) Aside from the difference in the name, there are numerous other distinctions that demonstrate that there is no relationship between the two entities. First, the addresses of the two entities, Camarillo, California & Commerce, California, are approximately sixty miles apart from each other. (Keegan Dec. ¶ 5) Second, Applicant's attorney had no authority to file an application on behalf of American International Industries, Inc. (Keegan Dec. ¶ 4) Finally, there is no relationship between Applicant and any similarly named corporate entity identified on the California Secretary of State's website. (Keegan Dec. ¶ 3)

IV. CONCLUSION

The facts adequately demonstrate that the misidentification of Applicant's entity type was a clerical error performed without any intent to deceive and not the result of a misidentification of the proper owner of the GELIQUE mark. Applicant's Motion is not an attempt to substitute one entity for another. As a result, an amendment should be granted permitting Applicant to correct its entity status.

Applicant requests that the Application be amended to state the true and correct owner of the Application, from the filing date to the present, as:

> American International Industries, a General Partnership made up of Glamour Industries Co., a California corporation; ARYZ Corp., a California corporation; ERX Corp., a California corporation, and RAZY Properties Inc., a California corporation.

Dated: April 29, 2011

Mark D. Kremer Kevin R. Keegan, member of CONKLE, KREMER & ENGEL Professional Law Corporation

Kevin R. Keegan

Applicant Attorneys for American

International Industries

Kevin R. Keegan Declaration

DECLARATION OF KEVIN R. KEEGAN

- I, Kevin R. Keegan, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am an active member of the State Bar of California. I am a member of Conkle, Kremer & Engel, which is counsel of record for Applicant American International Industries. I make this declaration of facts known to me and, if called upon, I could and would testify competently to the facts stated herein.
- 2. I have searched the records of the California Secretary of State and found that no corporation under the name "American International Industries" has existed in California at any time since the filing of this Application until today. A true and correct copy of my search results are attached as Exhibit 1.
- 3. The search results depicted in Exhibit 1 show that a suspended corporation exists under the name "American International Industries, Inc." This corporation has no relation to my client American International Industries.
- 4. Our firm has not ever and does not currently represent American International Industries, Inc. of Camarillo, California or any of the other entities identified in Exhibit 1 and has no authority to act on behalf of any of the corporations in Exhibit 1.
- 5. Using maps.google.com, I determined that the driving distance between Camarillo, California and Commerce, California was approximately sixty miles.
- 6. My client, American International Industries, is a California general partnership. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2, is a true and correct copy of American

International Industries Statement of Partnership Authority which has been filed with the California Secretary of State. By filing the Statement of Partnership Authority American International Industries has registered as a general partnership in California.

7. American International Industries is a manufacturer of numerous cosmetic products including nail care products. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of American International Industries website showing the many nail care products manufactured and sold by American International Industries.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and United States of America that the foregoing facts are true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on April 29, 2011.

Kevin R. Keegan

Maxwell Harwitt Declaration

DECLARATION OF MAXWELL HARWITT

- I, Maxwell Harwitt, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a paralegal at the law firm Conkle, Kremer & Engel, which is counsel of record for American International Industries. I make this declaration of facts known to me and, if called upon, I could and would testify competently to the facts stated herein.
- 2. As part of my employment I process and perform the majority of trademark applications filed by our office. As part of this process I generally prepare the trademark applications which are then reviewed and approved by an attorney in my office.
- 3. During my employment I have prepared numerous trademark applications for American International Industries including the GELIQUE trademark at issue in this Motion.
- 4. In preparing the GELIQUE application, I inadvertently identified American International Industries as a California corporation, when it should have been identified as a general partnership. This was a simple clerical mistake that was made with no intention to deceive or mislead. The error resulted from the simple and accidental error of clicking on the wrong entity designation in the TEAS electronic application. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a screenshot which accurately depicts the entity designation question in the TEAS electronic application.

5. American International Industries has over eighty trademark registrations in class three and currently has seventeen trademark applications pending in class three.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and United States of America that the foregoing facts are true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on April 29, 2011.

Maxwell Harwitt

Zvi Ryzman Declaration

DECLARATION OF ZVI RYZMAN

- 1. Zvi Ryzman, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am President of Glamour Industries Company, the managing partner of American International Industries, a California general partnership ("AII"). I make this declaration of facts known to me and, if ealled upon, I could and would testify competently to the facts stated herein.
- 2. All was formed as a general partnership in May 1972. All has never been located in Camarillo. California and All is not related to the suspended corporation American International Industries, Inc. located in Camarillo, California. Nor has All ever done business with American International Industries, Inc.
- 3. All instructed Conkle, Kremer, & Engel, PLC to file an application in the name of All for the trademark GELIQUE for nail care goods on or around July 8, 2010.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a Statement of Partnership Authority I signed on behalf of Glamour Industries, Co., and caused to be filed with the California Secretary of State on March 06, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and United States of America that the foregoing facts are true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on April 28, 2011.

Zvi Ryzman

Exhibit 1

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Entity Number	Date Filed	Status	Entity Name	Agent for Service of Process
C2684163	10/28/2004	DISSOLVED	AMERICAN INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL	PETROS B PAULUS
C0858421	01/04/1978	DISSOLVED	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES OVERSEAS INCORPORATED	
C2122540	09/30/1998	SUSPENDED	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC.	DAVID EISENSTEIN
C1313461	07/19/1984	SUSPENDED	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC INDUSTRIES, CORP.	PASCO PONTICELLI JR
C1776575	01/17/1996	DISSOLVED	AMERICAN SOUTH FOCUS INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES LTD.	NING ZHANG
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and **not a party to this action**. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 3130 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 500, Santa Monica, California 90403-2351.

On April 29, 2011, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as MOTION TO CORRECT APPLICANT'S ENTITY TYPE; DECLARATIONS OF KEVIN R. KEEGAN, MAXWELL HARWITT, AND ZVI RYZMAN; EXHIBITS 1 THROUGH 4 on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 29, 2011, at Santa Monica, California.

Erlinda Bernabe

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